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SUBJECT: PRC TO SEEK INTRODUCTION OF CHINESE LANGUAGE AT UNESCO

(ITEM 5.1)

1. 93 RD EXBD'S FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION, WHEN CONSIDERING ITEM 5.1 (DG'S FORECAST OF PROBABLE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF ORGANIZATION IN 1975-1976) CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR SEPT.25, WILL BE ASKED TO CONSIDER PRC MEMBERS, DR CALLING FOR PROGRESSIVE INTRODUCTION OF CHINESE LANGUAGE INTO EXBD AND GEN CONF SESSIONS AND DOCUMENTATION THEREFOR.

2. EXBD SEC DE SILVA REPORTS THAT CHINESE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS THAT ALL BUDGETARY DOCUMENTS BE TRANSLATED INTO CHINESE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. DETAILED ESTIMATES OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS BEING WORKED OUT BY SECRETARIAT AND ARE SCHEDULED TO BE READY SEPT 25 FOR DG. SECRETARIAT SAYS PROGRESSIVE INTRODUCTION OF CHINESE IN GCS BEGINNING WITH 19TH WOULD BE DLS135,000 FOR FIRST STAGE, DLS635,000 FOR SECOND STAGE AND DLS1 MILLION FOR FINAL STAGE. EXBD FIGURES NOW BEING WORKED OUT. TOTAL COST (GC, EXBD AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION) WILL BE COMPARABLE TO INTRODUCTION OF ARABIC. TRANSLATORS WILL HAVE TO BE OBTAINED FROM CHINA ITSELF, AS NONE ARE AVAILABLE IN PARIS, SEPTANEK, UNCLASSIFIED

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